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SUBJECT: QATAR TO SEND DELEGATION TO FOOD SECURITY MEETING
CO-HOSTED BY SECRETARY CLINTON

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1. (SBU) In response to reftel demarche, Embassy received a letter from the Qatar National Food Security Programme on September 17 stating that Chairman Fahad Al-Attiyah and members of his organization would attend the meeting to be co-hosted by Secretary Clinton on September 26.

2. (SBU) The text of the letter follows:

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary
U.S. Department of State

Dear Madam Secretary:

Following the kind invitation from yourself and UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, I am writing to confirm that I will be attending the meeting on Partnering for Food Security at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, on the 26 September 2009, along with members of my organisation.

As Head of the Qatari government's food security programme, I very much look forward to discussing the issues at hand with you, in what I am sure will be a most constructive meeting.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)
Fahad Al-Attiyah
Chairman
Qatar National Food Security Programme (QNFSPP)
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